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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 26 October 2007, Applicants request that the application be amended as follows: